

STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Emergency medical services (EMS) are a critical public service; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota EMS teams include emergency physicians, physician assistants, emergency

nurses, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, emergency medical responders, firefighters, law enforcement personnel, emergency medical dispatchers, educators, and

administrators; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board has led efforts to protect

the public's health and safety through regulation and support of the EMS system since

1995; and

WHEREAS: EMS team members, many of them volunteers, are ready to provide lifesaving care to

those in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

WHEREAS: Access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery rates

of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

WHEREAS: Injury prevention and appropriate use of the EMS system will help reduce health care

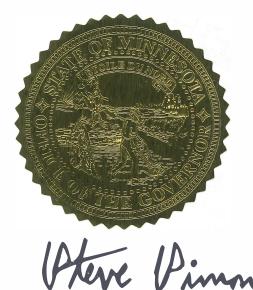
costs; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota recognizes the dedication and service of EMS providers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 20-26, 2018, as:

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK

in the State of Minnesota.



SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this $11^{\rm th}$ day of May.

GOVERNOR